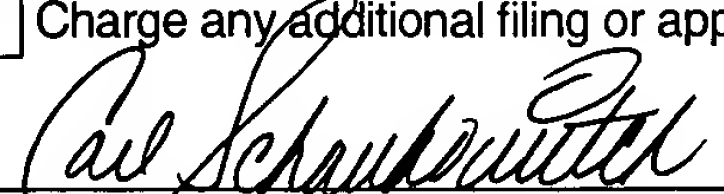


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. OHT-001	
Application No. 09/991,934-Conf. #5436		Filing Date November 26, 2001		Examiner M. Burch	
Art Unit 3683					
Applicant(s): Masayuki Itakura					
Invention: VIBRATION PROOF DAMPER FORMING METHOD AND DAMPER INTEGRATION TYPE MECHANICAL CHASSIS					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	47	- 40 =	7	x 18.00	126.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =		x	0.00
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Other fee (please specify):					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					<b>126.00</b>
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<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
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 David T. Nikaido Reg. No. 22,663				Dated: <u>January 24, 2003</u>	
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

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Independent Claims	3	** =3	0 x =
Multiple Dependent			=

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 126 00

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	180.00
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masayuki ITAKURA

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Art Unit: 3683

Confirmation No. 5436

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

A Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections proposing red-line corrections to Figs. 5A -6C is filed herewith.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please rewrite the following paragraph(s) as set forth below in clean form. Additionally, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(iii), the amended paragraph(s) are set forth in a marked-up version in the page(s) attached to this Amendment.

On Page 2, Paragraph 2:

Further, the device shown in Figs. 6A to 6C is of a type in which viscous fluid is sealed in the interior and the vibration is attenuated by utilizing the viscous fluid resistance of the viscous fluid. This vibration preventing damper 5 has a bottomed cylindrical agitating sleeve portion 5a and is provided with a damper housing 5e consisting of an elastic wall portion 5b to elastically deform in the three-dimensional directions to suppress the floating movement of the agitating sleeve portion 5a and to expand so as to surround the agitating sleeve portion 5a and a circumferential all